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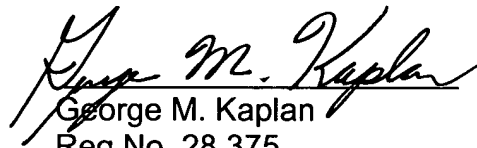
The claims in the application are 1-20.

Favorable consideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The claims have been amended to eliminate all multiple dependencies with Claims 18-20 added. The specification has been amended for formal reasons. Additionally, please insert the accompanying Abstract found on the attached page at the appropriate location.

Early favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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